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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL FOLLOWING TRIP

TAGS:EAID, OTRA, (SIMON, SECRETARY WILLIAM), CE

SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT

REF: COLOMBO 851; B) STATE 62420

NEW DELHI PASS TO DENNIS KUX

1. SRI LANKA EMBASSY WAS INFORMED MARCH 19 OF SECRETARY SIMON'S PROPOSED VISIT TO COLOMBO AND IS COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY WITH MINISTRY DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. EMBASSY IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER GSL WILL WISH TO EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION THROUGH AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE HERE OR THROUGH U.S. EMBASSY COLOMBO. PLEASE DO INFORM MDFA ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TISSA WIJEYERATNE AND PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE. SRI LANKA EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT CONFIRMED WHETHER APRIL 21-22 TIME-FRAME IS CONVENIENT TO GSL. IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY WE CAN SCHEDULE ALTERNATE DATES IF THESE ARE NOT SUITABLE.

2. WHILE IN SRI LANKA SECRETARY WOULD PREFER MINIMUM
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OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS, PERHAPS OFFICIAL CALLS AFTER ARRIVAL

FOLLOWED BY LUNCH WHICH WOULD TERMINATE OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES.
REQUEST DETAILED SUGGESTIONS AND OPTIONS FOR TIME IN
SRI LANKA INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, POSSIBILITY OF VISIT TO
KANDY OR NUWARA ELIYA OR SHORT TRIP ALONG COAST WITH OVER-
NIGHT STOPOVER. INGERSOLL

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